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SUBJ: PROPOSED ARGENTINE CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE (TREATMENT
AND REHABILITATION)

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1. WE APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S QUICK RESPONSE AND FAVORABLE DISPOSITION TO OUR REQUEST.
2. AT THE REQUEST OF EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES, ARNA MARTINEZ PARTICIPATED IN ALL DISCUSSIONS WITH CAGLIOTTI IN BUENOS AIRES DURING WEEK OF JANUARY 24-FEBRUARY 2 AND AFTER TELECON FEBRUARY 10 WITH NARCOORD WILCOX, BUENOS AIRES, WILL RESPOND TO REF. (A). THE RESPONSES ARE THE DIRECT RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS AND ALSO REFLECT MARTINEZ' VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS.
3. THE AIMS OF THE PROPOSED MEETING ARE TO FURTHER DISCUSS THE SUBJECT OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN THE CARACAS CONFERENCE BUT WHICH WAS AMONG MORE THEN SIX OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED. THE IDEA WOULD BE TO BRING

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SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR SOLUTIONS TO THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN THE AREA OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A REHASH OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED IN CARACAS.

4. IT IS ACCURATE TO PRESUME THAT SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS TO THIS CONFERENCE WILL HAVE ALSO ATTENDED THE CARACAS MEETING. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE LIMITED TO TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION

EXPERTS; INCLUDE ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES; BUT EXCLUDE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

5. CAGLIOTTI'S PLANNING HAS NOT GONE AS FAR AS MAPPING OUT AN AGENDA. HOWEVER, THE CONCEPT FOR THE AGENDA IS WELL DEFINED AND AN AGENDA CAN BE PREPARED IN A VERY SHORT TIME. WE WILL ENCOURAGE CAGLIOTTI TO PREPARE SUCH AN AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

6. CAGLIOTTI NOT ONLY IS AMENABLE TO, BUT INVITES US. ASSISTANCE IN DESIGNING THE AGENDA. IF WASHINGTON APPROVES OUR PROPOSAL MARTINEZ WILL RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES TO ASSIST IN PLANNING AND WILL REQUEST VISIT OF EXPERT WHEN APPROPRIATE. IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MARTINEZ AND CAGLIOTTI, WE AGREED THAT THE AGENDA WOULD BE CIRCULATED TO PROPOSED ATTENDEES WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING TO SOLICIT THEIR VIEWS. ALSO, A QUESTIONNAIRE WOULD BE SENT TO EACH PROPOSED ATTENDEE SOLICITING ANSWERS ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS AND EACH WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A PAPER ON A GIVEN TOPIC WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. THIS PAPER WOULD THEN BE REVIEWED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL ATTENDEES.

7. CAGLIOTTI, BY VIRTUE OF HAVING ATTENDED MANY PREVIOUS SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES, PERSONALLY KNOWS MANY OF THE TOP PEOPLE INVOLVED IN TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION. ONE CRITERIA HE WOULD USE IS SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS IS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT THE SELECTEES ARE TOP AUTHORITIES IN THIS FIELD IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. HE IS AIMING FOR THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION, WHO ARE NOT NECESSARILY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BUT ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE FIELD.

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8. FOR BUENOS AIRES: PLEASE ASK CAGLIOTTI TO SUBMIT TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR REVIEW BY S/NM WITH COPY TO CARACAS. WHEN EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE MARTINEZ CAN VISIT TO ASSIST IN PLANNING.

9. ADVISE.
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